

## FINANCE COMMITTEE MEETING

WEDNESDAY 7TH JULY, 1993 AT 7.30PM.

PRESENT: Anita Geaney                      APOLOGIES: Bernadette Hourigan  
         ✓ Andrew Rock *was one*                      Jackie Wardlaw  
         Robert Rae                      Ray Taylor  
         Mossie Quirke                      James Hourigan

### 1. MATTERS ARISING

Kerrygold

- Kerrygold(Leek) have refused us assistance
- B.H. has contacted Margaret Moran, Kerrygold(Ireland)
- R.R. has contacted Christine Palmer, Kerrygold Brand Marketing. A pack has been sent.

Rank Xerox is back with B.H.

A.R. to contact Marks and Spencer.

### 2. BARNET GRANTS

- The meeting of the Barnet Grants Committee took place at Hendon Town Hall on 24/6/93. This was well attended by members of the CCPA.
- The CCPA request has been put back to the small grants committee.

### 3. IRISH GOVERNMENT FUNDING

- R.R. has made an application to, and formally thanked Dick Spring for his previous help.
- A request has been made for £25,000 based on a new budget drawn up by R.R. and citing our similar aims; promoting Ireland abroad.

### 4. L.A.B.

- we are still awaiting a response from the Drama Fund
- should this application fail a further application will be made to the Artists in the Community Fund.
- A.G. and B.B. to continue with the Visual Arts.

5. LONDON IRISH FESTIVAL (ROUNDWOOD PARK)

- £405 was taken on the day
- R.R. spoke to the Irish Ambassador who expressed interest.
- R.R. also spoke to Gerry Feeney (Gerry Feeney Travel). There is the possibility of £600 from him. He also suggested some other people who could assist. R.R. to follow these up.
- The event was well attended and it was felt that there was a lot of publicity gained from it.

6. WORKSHOPS 16-17-18/7/93

- To take place at the huts on the above dates.
- The Committee felt that if food was to be provided on the Saturday a donation of £1 should be asked for. The CCPA would make up any shortfall.

7. BUSINESS CONTACTS

- An index file box has been made available to note contacts with business and log phone calls.
- It was felt that Gerry Feeney could act as a contact with other Irish business, having already suggested other contacts.
- Beamish are presently involved in a large scale promotion in this country. This needs to be investigated further.
- The Galtymore are still interested in putting on the play but, at present, there is a problem with getting two weekends.
- R.R. has visited the Express Dairy. They have OK'd the site so long as it has not been sold by the date we require it. The decision would then be with the new owners.

7. BUDGETING

- R.R. has produced a new budget showing a £25,000 deficit.
- London Borough Grants Committee has sent us £4,000 of a request for £5,000. Received 7/7/93.

8. BRENT ARTS

- A.G. bumped into John Roseveare who expressed a continued interest in the CCPA and appeared keen to keep in touch.
- It was felt that, rather than returning directly to John Roseveare other Brent Councillors should be contacted to maintain an awareness of the CCPA.
- M.Q. and A.G. to make further contact with councillors about the project.
- A.G. to contact John Roseveare and R.R. to contact Colin Maloney. Meetings to be arranged for after 23/7/93.

9. CITY PAROCHIAL

- They were concerned that we had applied for so little (£3,000). They have suggested we re-apply for £10,000.

10. F.S.A.

- Although they previously refused any help it has come to the attention of the committee that they will fund for equipment.

11. PLAY CO-ORDINATOR

- Bernadettes role as co-ordinator was discussed. No further details were available about the Enterprise Allowance Scheme and it was felt that no decision could be made regarding further payment until more information was available.
- Concern was expressed that the workload was going to continue to increase and it was felt that more support should be available to maximize the use of time and resources, particularly when the professionals began their work.